

THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration gift mobilises people for God's will to materialize.

KEY POINTS

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

- ❖ Did you know that over one-third of Canada's food supply ends up in the garbage, while many rely on food banks?
- ❖ The problem isn't lack—it's efficiency.
- ❖ The gift of administration is what's needed to address these kinds of challenges.
- ❖ Peter Wagner defines the gift of administration as: "[understanding] clearly the immediate and long-range goals of a particular unit of the body of Christ and to devise and execute effective plans for the accomplishment of those goals."
- ❖ Among the gifts God has appointed the church, leadership provides direction, while administration helps us move efficiently in that direction (see 1 Corinthians 12:28).

The administrator must understand where God is leading the church in their particular setting.

"Your kingdom come."

- ❖ Everything finds its source in God, and His kingdom operates by heavenly patterns and principles.
- ❖ Administrators help align processes with God's direction so His Kingdom comes in real time. In other words, that we would enact the values of God's Kingdom in the here and now.
- ❖ As Habakkuk 2:2-3 says, "Write down the revelation and make it plain.... For the revelation awaits an appointed time."
- ❖ In Judges 7, Israel was oppressed by the Midianites, and God chose Gideon to lead them.
- ❖ At first Gideon was unsure, but when he overheard a Midianite's dream and its interpretation, he understood God's plan: 'This can be nothing other than the sword of Gideon... God has given the Midianites into his hands' (Judges 7:14-15).
- ❖ He returned to Israel and proclaimed, 'Get up! The Lord has given the Midianite camp into your hands.'
- ❖ Like Gideon, administrators discern God's direction and map out practical steps to get there.

The administrator must believe in the direction the church is going.

"Your will be done."

- ❖ Trust in leadership's direction is essential. But it is not enough for leaders to pursue what seems good to people—it must truly be God's will.
- ❖ Scripture shows the difference: when Israel asked for a king, God allowed it (1 Samuel 8:6-7), but this was not His plan. His perfect will was for Israel to look to Him as their King.
- ❖ For administrators, this means confidence that the

KEY SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:10

(all scripture in NIV unless otherwise noted)

church's vision is not just human preference but God's direction for this season.

- ❖ When that assurance is there, administrators can work with faith, knowing their efforts are rooted in God's plan.
- ❖ When Moses died, Joshua carried Israel into the Promised Land with firm confidence: "Three days from now you will cross the Jordan...to take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you" (Joshua 1:11).
- ❖ In the same way, administrators at Faith Sanctuary must hold firm belief in the dignity of every human being (Genesis 1:27), the power of the gospel (Romans 1:16), and the mission God has given us (Acts 2:38).
- ❖ From that conviction flows the ability to devise and execute effective plans that bring God's purposes to life.

The administrators themselves must be convinced that success is guaranteed.

"On earth as it is in heaven."

- ❖ Administrators are doers. They turn vision into practical reality, confident that what is sanctioned in heaven will succeed on earth.
- ❖ Romans 8:37-39 captures this conviction: "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us...nothing else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God."
- ❖ At Faith Sanctuary, administrators are already working diligently, seeing vacant seats filled.
- ❖ And we will see prayer continuing 24/7, and resources built to feed the world.
- ❖ Challenges remain, but they are convinced success is guaranteed because they mobilize people for God's will to materialize.
- ❖ God gives the gift of administration so His church can move with efficiency and purpose.
- ❖ When administrators understand God's direction, believe in it, and are convinced of success, they equip the body of Christ to function fully in its calling.

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. Sometimes we find ourselves working in places or on tasks that we don't fully believe in. How can trusting that we are part of God's perfect will—and not just human plans—change the way we perform tasks in church, at work, or even at home?
2. Joshua 1:11 shows Joshua's confidence in God's promise as he instructed the people to prepare to cross the Jordan River. What does this teach us about

PRAYER TIME

Lord, may our church embody the values of Your Kingdom here and now, so Your will is seen in all we do.

Start-up: If you were planning a big event with friends or family, who would you trust to make sure everything runs smoothly? Why?

WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week's message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

✓ (Reminds me/Confirms) 🌱 (New idea) 🤔 (Think about)

! (Do this) ❤️ (Speaks to my heart) ➡️ (Must share)

PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

Go deeper with your Life Group family.
CONNECT-REFLECT-DISSECT THE
WORD

PRAYER FOCUS: Thanksgiving for God's goodness, provision, protection, freedom, health, etc.

24-hour Prayer: Monday @ 12:00 a.m. to Sunday @ 12:00 a.m.;
Daily Devotions: Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.;
Departmental Prayer: Every Thursday (please check schedule)
Corporate Prayer: Every Friday @ 7:00 p.m. (and in person every second Friday @ 9:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.), **Saturday** morning from midnight to 3:00 a.m., and **Sunday** @ 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
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FAITH SANCTUARY DONATIONS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



STOREHOUSE

The storehouse is in need of the following non-perishable food items: Pasta, rice, sugar, canned sardines, peas, beans, corned beef, soup, condensed milk, etc.

Contact: Bro. Richard or Sis. Naomi Daley

ALL NATIONS SUNDAY

We're preparing a special promo video for All Nations Sunday, and we want as many people as possible to be part of it. This is a celebration of the beautiful cultures, languages, and diversity God has blessed our church with. If you do not speak English as your first language, we especially encourage you to participate—your voice and culture are a vital part of this celebration! For more information, please contact Sis. Andrea Peel.



FAITH SANCTUARY WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

(Listen via phone: 1-844-268-4848)

Monday Berean Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

(Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Friday Evening Service @ 8:00 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Life Group Meetings – individually scheduled
(see ushers for information)

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

GOD

We believe there is only one God: the eternal, holy, loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, omnipresent Spirit, creator of all (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; Leviticus 19:2; 1 John 4:8; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 23:24; John 4:24; Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16).

GOD'S WORD

We believe the Holy Scriptures—The Bible—is God's true and complete Word to humanity, verified most notably through fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:21-23, 42:8-9, 46:9-10; Luke 24:25-27; John 17:17).

GOD'S CREATION

We believe all people were created in the image of God for His pleasure, to be His children, His church and His bride, living in eternal love and fellowship with Him (Revelation 4:1; Genesis 1:27; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:16; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 19:7).

HUMANITY'S FALL

We acknowledge that we have all sinned and failed to fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives, through willful disobedience to the word of God and our own conscience. All sinful acts lead to separation and alienation from God's pure, holy presence, eventually resulting in both physical and spiritual death (Romans 3:23, 6:23a).

THE GOSPEL

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Almighty God, fully divine and fully human (1 Timothy 3:16). He came to Earth and suffered death by crucifixion, willingly substituting Himself for us in receiving God's judgment against sin (Isaiah 53:5). But God raised Him from death (Acts 5:30), and He now offers eternal life to all who will believe in Him (John 3:14-17, 6:29; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 6:23b; Ephesians 2:4-9). Faith is sparked within us when we hear the gospel, the "good news" that Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead for our benefit (Romans 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

OUR FAITH RESPONSE

Hearing the gospel is intended to lead us to repentance, a divinely inspired change of heart that causes us to turn away from our sins and turn to God (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Faith and repentance lead us to obey the scriptural command to be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins and to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit. His Spirit gives us the power to live a righteous, godly life, joyfully sharing the good news of our new life in Christ with others (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23).

CHRIST'S RETURN

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ will soon return to Earth to receive His people to Himself and establish His righteous, eternal kingdom (John 14:3; Matthew 25:34).

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and make it plain....
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Habakkuk 2:2-3 (NIV)***

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